

[15th March 1958]

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : உதவி இருக்கிறது. அதைப் பார்த்துத் தான் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : இப்போது பைலட் சப்ளை கொடுக்கப் படுகிறது. பூர்ண சப்ளை கொடுப்பதற்கு 40 குதிரை பவர் கொண்ட இயந்திரம் வெளி நாட்டிலிருந்து வரவேண்டியிருப்பதால் அது சாத்தியமாக வில்லை என்றும் இதற்காக 15, 25 குதிரை பவர் உடைய இரண்டு இயந்திரங்களைக் கொண்டு கொடுப்பதற்கு முயற்சிக்கலாம் என்பதாகவும் அதிகாரிகள் கருதுகிற விவரம் அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா? அப்படிச் செய்ய முயற்சி செய்வார்களா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : அதிகாரிகள் என்ன கருதுகிறார்கள், அதுபற்றிய விவரம் என்ன என்பது எனக்குத் தெரியாது.

Officers of the Education Department on foreign tour

* 343 Q.—**SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of officers of the Education Department who went abroad on study leave in 1955-56; and

(b) how many among them were Harijans?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) During 1955-56 and 1956-57, three of the Officers of the Education Department who went abroad for higher studies, were granted study leave. They were not Harijans.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, I wish to know who exactly bears the expenses of these officers when they go abroad for research or higher studies and to what extent.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This overseas training is given under the foreign aid schemes, for example, the United Nations Technical Assistant Scheme and the Colombo Plan. In these cases, we meet what is called the 'local cost', and the expenditure in foreign countries is met by those authorities who sponsor those schemes.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Are the Government aware of the fact that such officers who are deputed for higher studies in foreign countries like the U.S.A., are not properly utilised on their return to this country and that the knowledge that they have acquired in those foreign countries is not fully made use of? For instance, the Headmistress of the Lady Willingdon High School on her return from abroad was shunted back as a Headmistress of some other school. My point is that the knowledge and experience acquired by her after laborious study in foreign countries have not been properly used.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If the hon. Member has any grievance with regard to any particular case, he may bring it to my notice. I cannot answer it now.